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In the News 新訊

哈佛哥哥訪母校 座談會現場座無虛席

弋果風雲學生系列活動暨「白宮姐姐座談會」後,6/11(□)邀請曾在弋果就讀六年的傑出校友Thomas Hsueh回台舉辦「哈佛哥哥座談會」,目前就讀Harvard SEAS PhD Program哈佛大學工程與應用科學學院博士班的他,從新竹實驗中學、臺灣大學一路直達美國哈佛大學,在傲人的學歷光環之下,成就的關鍵其實是他獨有的個人特質與態度。

初次見面,Thomas的風采迅速擄獲大小粉絲的心,齊聚世界最優秀人才的哈佛大學,大家對於哈佛生活感到相當好奇。Thomas透露,哈佛同學玩得很兇,但念起書來更兇更認真!他曾與同學們為辦Party,大家先拜讀莎士比亞的馬克白,研究推敲書裡的場景與晚餐,做足了準備功課,最後每個人再



化身劇中人展開Party。



談到兒時在弋果的生活,他感性的說,很感謝弋果營造一個鼓勵孩子勇於表達的環境,來到美國後,他深刻感受到包裝與內涵是同等的重要,尤其在陌生的場合中,如何在幾秒中內讓人對你產生興趣。他和同學總會模擬數套講稿,避免詞窮的尷尬。弋果提供一個快樂提升美語力、錘煉自信表達的地方,帶給他莫大的助益。

看到今年弋果全美語夏令營7月主題「Underwater Wonders海洋fun無限」,8月主題「Bits & Bytes數位特攻隊」,讓Thomas想起過去參加太空科學營,至今還記得九大行星的英文字。有趣的主題構建了快樂學習的基礎,也許看似冷門的英文,往往在日後有意想不到的妙用:Thomas說:平時累積的英文實力愈深厚,來到英語系國家時,就能自

然展現出豐富的內涵,跟更多人交流、深入對話,更順利、快速的融入環境。

哈佛哥哥Thomas還特別準備了一段話送給弋果學弟妹們:希望大家都可以更清醒地過日子,更努力地探索自己,更了解自己,把英文學好,踏出自己的舒適圈,跟更大的世界、更多的人交流,活出比他更豐富更精采的故事。

Connection to the World 知識補給站

World's Biggest Dinosaur Footprints

Scientists in Australia recently got a chance to walk in the footsteps of dinosaurs. In March, they announced that they'd identified thousands of dinosaur tracks along a 15-mile stretch of Australia's northwest coast. One of the footprints is the largest dinosaur footprint ever recorded. The footprint is about 5 feet 9 inches long—large enough for most people to lie inside it. The print was likely left behind about 130 million years ago by a type of dinosaur called a sauropod. These long-necked herbivores were the largest known dinosaurs, with the biggest ones measuring about 130 feet long.

The scientists worked with a group of Aborigines. The Aborigines had known about the tracks for years, but they didn't share their secret with the paleontologists until 2008. The scientists and the Aborigines created a digital map of the area and made molds of some of the tracks. These can later be used to make replicas of the footprints for museums.



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stretch 【綿延】 herbivores【草食動物】 Aborigines【原住民】 replicas 【複製品】 paleontologists 【古生物學者】

Eagle Story 代果園丁

Eagle Opening 台中上安分校 Rita 周主任 台中上安校開幕喜氣洋溢



般,有吃有喝也有玩樂,家長、小孩、外師、同事,大家齊聚一堂,最重要的是,我們將弋果的經營理念傳遞給家長,同時也和到場的爸爸媽媽們共勉,在期許小孩贏在起跑點的同時,更希望孩子是贏在終點!

弋果將美加小學教材原汁原味的搬到台灣,從教材、教學、師資到分級制度,全盤移植美加學制的課程系統,以義務教育的規格,提供孩子每日沈浸在全美語的學習環境,藉由多頻式、螺旋式、浸潤式的學習,讓美語無痛無壓力地内化成為孩子的第二母語。

每一次和家長接觸,都能深刻感受到他們對小孩的疼愛和期盼。日前到總部,有機會跟哈佛哥哥Thomas的父親聊天,Thomas爸爸在門口跟弋果團隊道謝並做了分享,現場一群人聊了四十分鐘還是欲罷不能。還有上安分校的媽媽傳Line勉勵我們:「希望孩子到上安能夠成為模範,替你們的努力得到更多口碑,創造雙贏!」。

是的,我們會加油!謝謝所有支持上安分校的爸爸媽媽,弋果的教學堅持和品質一定不會讓您們失望,我們將帶給孩子無限能量,在未來創造出無數個奇蹟:我們要讓每個弋果孩子都能以身為弋果人為榮,因為你們已經走在贏在終點的道路上!

Home Link 推薦網站

http://www.e-learningforkids.org/courses.html



站名: E-learning for kids

特點:超棒的線上學習網站,採分科學習,也可以選擇級數,適合各個年齡層的孩子!所有網頁都有英文發音,隨 選隨學!

Parent's Voices 家長見證

淡水新興分校 菁英班 1A Jay Hsu媽媽

把孩子交給弋果 我最放心

猶記得去年暑假Jay開始上 弋果夏令營,三天後的星期五放 學時跟我說:「媽媽,我(周末 白天)終於可以講中文了。」在 弋果,孩子不只在上課、休息時 間或是與老師的互動使用英文, 連小朋友間的聊天也很自然地以 英文對談,比小時候Jay在台中 上全美幼稚園English Only環境 還要落實得多。



雖然Jay的英文會話能力還不是很強,但在短短三天,我就感覺到他的進步以及喜歡弋果自然輕鬆的環境。在弋果,外籍老師對每個孩子都很用心,好老師不好找,我很喜歡他在這樣自然的環境裡學習美語。新興校的主任曾經是業界教托福最年輕的老師,主要教國高中英文及托福英文,主任夫妻在考量孩子日後的美語學習後,選擇開設弋果美語學校,希望給孩子自然、無痛的美語學習環境,愛孩子、愛英文、不填鴨、美加同步國際接軌的學習目標,我很放心將Jay的美語學習全部交給弋果老師,期待Jay的慢慢成長!

Student's Work 學生作品

竹東大同分校 Intensive 2B Calvin Pan

Learning to Swim



Every time I went to the swimming pool, I always just played with my mom, dad, and friends. One day my mom took me to the swimming pool, and I saw a man that I didn't know. Then Mom said, "He is going to teach you how to swim."

I went into the water, but it was cold. I always cried when he taught me. I cried

but I still learned something. Once I went into the water and I didn't cry, but my mom cried because she thought I would cry every time. I didn't. From that day on, I never cried again, and I learned how to swim.

Now when I go to the swimming pool, I don't just play with my mom, dad, and friends. I swim and play in the swimming pool. That is how I learned how to swim. Now I

not only know how to swim, but also learn how to play basketball and baseball. I know one thing that all sports players have to try to learn. If you don't learn, you'll never know how to play.

